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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: PCT/IB02/05572)
Francesco FONTANAZZI) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: June 28, 2004)
For: NON-INVASIVE DEVICE FOR) Confirmation No.: _____
MEASURING BLOOD)
TEMPERATURE IN A CIRCUIT)
FOR THE EXTRACORPOREAL)
CIRCULATION OF BLOOD, AND)
EQUIPMENT PROVIDED WITH)
THIS DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on
page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Amendment.